

A Bill,

*Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of
the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the pre-
sident of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, in ad-
dition to the present naval peace establishment, to employ a number
of able seamen, ordinary seamen, and boys, not exceeding*

should the exigency of the pub-

lic service require the same.